

LOCALS

Here.
Where is your badge?
The Spreckelsville store is a base of supplies for the Wailuku merchants.

BORN.—At Kahului March 6th, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Church, a daughter.

BORN.—At Makawao, March 8th, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Poole of Kihai, a son.

On Monday the period of quarantine ended at Camp Wood, and all the inmates with the exception of Captain English and family were allowed to go.

A cidade de Wailuku, Maui, tem agora um jornal semanal, de quatro paginas, chamado "MAUI NEWS." Dessejamos feliz carreira e longa vida ao novo colega. A Voz Publica.

Mr. J. J. Combs, former freight and passenger agent at the Wailuku depot has opened a hay, grain and feed store just across the street from the depot. He will soon build a larger store adjoining his present one and will carry a general line of merchandise.

The "Iroquois" is now at Kihai engaged in making a topographical survey of the harbor and shores. The sea bottom at Kihai is excellent for the anchorage of vessels, and if Uncle Sam ever builds a wharf there the people of Maui will have a harbor to be proud of.

The guards quarantined at "Camp Malsfield" in Wailuku were examined by Dr. Garvin on Tuesday, pronounced free from all danger of taking or giving the plague and were turned loose much to their satisfaction, as the long confinement was becoming very monotonous.

On Monday last a Japanese laborer at Camp 2, Spreckelsville, was run over and instantly killed by the plantation freight train. He attempted to jump on a passing empty freight car in order to save himself the trouble of walking a few rods to his camp, when the accident happened.

The reaction from the present lull in business circles will be tremendous. Orders are constantly coming in from the outlying districts, despite the fact that no assurance can be given when the orders can be filled and shipped. Honolulu merchants will experience a boom in Island trade far surpassing any previous record. —Naked Truth.

Nearly \$2,000,000 worth of merchandise, household effects and buildings have gone up in smoke since the plague appeared. The adjustment of losses will be a great undertaking and will tax the labor and patience of many clerks for two or three years to come. Honolulu presents a precedent for courts of equity. —Austin's Hawaiian Weekly.

As an illustration of the strictness with which the quarantine is enforced at Lahaina, the Mother Superior and two Franciscan Sisters who had been engaged in works of mercy at the leper settlement at Molokai came from there to Lahaina on the Lehua where they were refused permission to land. To the credit of the captain of the Lehua, he steamed round to Kihai and landed his passengers there.

James T. Taylor, Capt. Jacobson, and 2. Pratt, wife and daughter reached Maui Thursday morning by the Mikahala, from Honolulu. Mr. Taylor is the hydraulic engineer in charge of the construction of the Wailuku water works, and will go to work at once. Capt. Jacobson has come to act as pilot at Kahului until Bob English returns to duty. Mr. Pratt, who with his family has just returned from a visit to England went to Hailu.

The sad news reached the Island on Thursday of the death of Henry Waterhouse Jr. in New York, Feb. 22nd. By his request, the remains were cremated, and will be brought on the Australia, due on the 14th. Mr. Waterhouse was the eldest son of Senator Henry Waterhouse, and was about twenty-five years of age. He leaves a widow, the daughter of C. L. Dickey of Hailu, Maui. Mr. Dickey and his wife left for Honolulu yesterday on the Claudine to meet their daughter upon her arrival in Honolulu.

Notwithstanding the fact that Dr. Garvin has generally been very strict in the enforcement of the rule to allow no one to go into or out of Kahului without a pass, yet on Tuesday he violated the rules by introducing a

stranger into the infected district. The new arrival was a dear little baby girl which the angels brought to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Church. The doctor says in excuse that while he shall continue to bar the ingress to Kahului against all residents of the island, he will not quarantine the town against celestial visitors unless peremptorily ordered by the Honolulu Board of Health to do so.

A rather serious runaway accident occurred on Vineyard and Market street about six o'clock on Wednesday evening. Mr. Combs of the Depot Store was delivering goods and on the corner of High and Vineyard streets a sack of grain fell from his wagon. He went behind the wagon to pick it up, when his horse took fright and ran down Vineyard street to Market. Instead of turning to the right or left, the horse ran directly across the street and into a candy shop on the opposite side of the street breaking in the entire front of the building. Fortunately none of the occupants were injured, and the only particular injury to the team was a number of severe cuts on the head of the horse.

NO MORE PLAGUE CASES.

Since our last issue there have been no more plague cases, and it is believed that we may with some degree of confidence hope that there will be no more.

By order of the Board of Health, the whole of Kahului is to be inclosed in a corrugated iron rat-proof fence. This fence will take in the lumber yard, the H. C. & S. Co store and warehouses and the Kirkland, Church and Miller residences on the east side of town; thence parallel with the road from Kahului to Wailuku, and in fact taking in part of this road. The western line of fence will run from a point near the detention camp to the beach, leaving the cottage where Mr. Ball lives just outside the fence. This practically shuts in the whole of Kahului. The construction of the fence has been begun, and will probably be finished by Monday night. As soon as the fence is completed, a vigorous and systematic warfare will be inaugurated against the rats in the enclosed district.

Special quarters are being fitted up for the remaining residents of Kahului near the detention camp, and as soon as completed they will all be moved to them. No one will be allowed inside the fence except those engaged in killing rats. The Board also decided that the Kahului R. R. Company must enclose the railroad track on both sides with a rat-proof fence, which is being done at once, and will probably be finished so that traffic can be resumed by this evening or by Monday at furthest. No definite decision has yet been reached by the Board of Health as to whether or not the remaining buildings or any of them are to be burned.

It was also decided that the quarantine of Kahului would be for the term of 30 days from the date of the last case of plague. The last case that occurred was on Sunday, Feb. 23rd, and if there are no more cases, quarantine will end March 23rd, fifteen days from to-day.

Yesterday a rat was killed in the Kahului Store warehouse. Dr. Garvin made a microscopic examination of dead rat last night and found it to be infected with plague.

News, not of an official character, however, has been received at the office that the "last death in 30 days before quarantine" is to be interpreted to mean the death of the last rat in Kahului.

LATEST.

KAHULUI, March 19, 1900.
No deaths nor suspicious cases since February 23d.

C. L. GARVIN,

Agent Board of Health.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At a meeting of the shareholders of the "Hui Alina o Hailu, Maui," held at Hailu, Maui, on Thursday, the 8th day of March, 1900, the following officers were elected to serve in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of said Hui:

HON. A. N. KAPOKAI, President
HON. H. P. BALDWIN, Vice-President
F. C. ALLEN, Esq., Secretary
W. J. LOWRIE, Esq., Treasurer
H. N. LANDFORD, Esq., Auditor
The above officers constitute the Board of Directors.
F. C. ALLEN, Sec.
Society's Office, Maui, March 9, 1900.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

British Victorious. Cronje Captured with Four Thousand Boers. Relief for Ladysmith Near at Hand.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"PAARDEBURG, Feb. 27, 7.45 a. m.—General Cronje and all of his force capitulated unconditionally at daylight, and he is now a prisoner in my camp. The strength of his force will be communicated later. I hope that Her Majesty's Government will consider this event satisfactory, occurring as it does on the anniversary of Majuba."

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The Daily Mail has the following dispatch from Paardeburg, dated Sunday:

"There are about 4000 beleaguered in General Cronje's camp, exclusive of the losses he has hitherto sustained. His wife is not with him, although there are women and children in the camp. The Boer position is now almost exclusively confined to the river bed. The enemy are entirely at our mercy, but Lord Roberts is treating them with great consideration from motives of humanity."

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A Sun cable from London, dated February 27th, says: Buller continues to meet with severest resistance, as his heavy casualties testify. So far he seems to be creeping slowly forward, each day's fighting closely resembling another's. The situation on the morning of Sunday is thus described by a correspondent of the Morning Post: "Colenso is now our railway base. Our farther advance is confronted by the formidable Pieters position, stretching from the lofty, waterless hills of Doorn Kop and around Groble's Kloof to the river. The advance is now being pursued in the face of the most stubborn opposition and heavy loss, but the devotion and spirit of all ranks are admirable, nor will the loss of life discourage the soldiers. The men have set their hearts on relieving Ladysmith."

LADYSMITH, Feb. 26.—Heliographed.—There is great excitement and jubilation at a prospect of our speedy relief. General Buller's forces are reported to be within six miles and there is heavy and continuous cannonading of the Boer positions to the southward. Our naval guns are co-operating and maintaining a heavy fire on Bulwane Hill. The Boers appear to be retreating.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—A dispatch to the "Daily News" from Lourenco Marques, dated Friday, Feb. 23d, says: "It is reported here that 5,000 Burghers have left Ladysmith for the Free State. The Boers are concentrating their forces thirty miles outside of Bloemfontein, and the Free State Government is moving to Winberg. Reinforcements from all parts are passing through Bloemfontein hourly. President Steyn has telegraphed President Kruger that Lord Roberts is within a few hours of Bloemfontein, and he urges that every male, irrespective of nationality, should be commandeered. President Steyn is said to favor peace. The Boer General who was in command at Colenso sent a message to President Kruger saying that he had been smashed up there, and recommending overtures for peace. The burghers at Mafeking are also reported to have sent word to Kruger that they would rather defend their own farms than fight elsewhere."

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A dispatch to the Herald from Teheran, Persia, says: British influence and prestige in Persia have completely vanished. Russia is victorious in the diplomatic contest so long continued, and the Shah, whose health is now better than for some time, is making hasty warlike preparations in his anxiety to demonstrate his antipathy toward Great Britain. It is believed here that the Shah's prospective visit to the Paris Exposition of 1900 will be made chiefly for the purpose of giving offense to Great Britain and to the same motive is assigned his majesty's determination to visit the courts of St. Petersburg and Berlin on his way to Paris.

LONDON, Feb. 27, 4.20 a. m.—Today being the nineteenth anniversary of Majuba, is expected to develop dramatic news.

The Boers are assembling an army near Bloemfontein with which to dispute the invasion of Lord Roberts.

This intelligence comes from Pretoria by way of Lourenco Marques. The commandos are described as "hastening from all quarters of the two republics." No estimate is made of their numbers, but the withdrawal from most of the places where they have been in contact with the British except the district near Ladysmith may raise the resisting force to 30,000 men. This figure assumes that the Boers have between 60,000 and 70,000 men in field. The gathering of this army across the path of Lord Roberts gives significance to General Cronje's steadfast defense. He has engaged the corps of Lord Roberts for ten days now, and whether he is relieved or not, he has given time for the dispersed Boer fractions to get together and prepare positions to receive the British advance when Cronje is overcome and Lord Roberts moves forward.

It is difficult to conceive that the Boers are strong enough to take the offensive and to rescue Gen. Cronje from his precarious situation.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The Times has the following from Pietermaritzburg, dated Friday, Feb. 23d: The Dublin Fusiliers have again distinguished themselves by volunteering to take Grobler's Kloof, which they did. This gallant battalion, which began the campaign 850 strong, can today be said to muster on parade only between 100 and 200 of its original members.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Montague White, American representative of the Boers, left to-night for Buffalo, where he will make an address to-morrow night. Before his departure he said:

"It seems to me Cronje has offered himself and his men as a sacrifice to hold Lord Roberts' great army in check until a second line of defenses is complete."

"If Cronje and his men are captured it will not end the war. It will be a tremendous blow, but not a mortal one. The war will not end until Pretoria falls, and when the British reach the Transvaal capital many thousands of lives will be lost. The Boers believe Pretoria is impregnable, and there is good reason for their confidence. As to intervention, the outlook is not pleasing. I see no hope in Europe, unless Russia should take action, and that does not appear likely. I believe Emperor William would like to stop the war, but he does not exactly know how to go about it."

The only hope is in the United States. No other power can mediate, and the Administration appears to be lukewarm. Public opinion in the United States seems to count for little, so far as its influence upon the Administration is concerned. All these meetings throughout the country, the direct evidence that the sentiment of the people of the United States favors mediation, count for nothing with the Administration. Those placed in power are safe for four years.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—A special from Hongkong to the Evening World, says:

"United States Consul Wildman has information that three members of the Filipino Junta, Luzon, Ponce and Agonillo, the latter a brother of the British envoy, recently left for Japan to meet Aguinaldo. This gives evidence to the story that Aguinaldo escaped from the island of Luzon to Formosa, when hunted by General Lawton's expedition through the northern part of the island."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—When the Hawaiian Government bill was taken up in the Senate to-day Senator Cullum offered minor amendments and one striking out the property qualification clause of those who desired to vote for Representatives and Senators in the Hawaiian Legislature.

The amendment offered by Mr. Cullum was the amendment of Mr. Platt of Connecticut, which has been pending for several days, relating to the appointment and tenure of the officers of the Hawaiian courts.

After the bill had been further amended Mr. Butler of North Carolina offered an amendment relating to Hawaii the postal savings bank system, but without any action being taken, the Senate adjourned.

ISLAND NEWS

FROM HONOLULU

HONOLULU, Mar. 7, 2 a. m.—"Levy is decidedly better, is in good spirits and on the road to recovery. Our other convalescents, nine of them, are in good condition and are getting fat."

Armstrong Smith's report from the posthouse.

The Board of Health has decided to pay a reward of \$100 to any person, not a paid employee of the Board, who will report a genuine case of plague occurring in Honolulu.

No cases of plague appeared yesterday, nor were there any suspicious cases of sickness. Four clean days have now elapsed since the last victim succumbed to the disease. President Wood of the Board of Health says that the situation is encouraging and present conditions favorable. More cases are expected however, and it is the opinion of the health authorities that cases will continue to crop up now and then in different parts of the city for some little time to come.

H. M. Levy, the Hawaiian Hotel suspect, is in a decidedly better condition, and is reported by Armstrong Smith as being on the road to recovery, thanks to the serum.—Advertiser.

All the doctors, nurses and attendants who have anything to do with the care and handling of plague patients at the posthouse have taken a precautionary injection. Dr. Wood says it raises a lump where the injection is made in the leg and that member feels very sore. The Doctor knows, for he is one of them.—Advertiser.

Rat Slides Examined.

A rat, when infected by plague bacilli, proves a danger and a menace to a community beyond a doubt, if the microscopical slides prepared from a Kahului rodent are to be taken as positive evidence.

On Saturday, Feb. 10, Dr. Hoffmann received several slides prepared and sent by Dr. Garvin from Kahului. When subjected to a microscopical test at the Board of Health laboratory the slides disclosed great numbers of oblong-shaped germs, which were readily determined by the physicians who examined the slides to be plague bacilli. In each slide the bacilli were observed to be closely grouped and extended entirely across the field of the lens.

Dr. Katsuki was an interested examiner, and expressed surprise at the great number of bacilli found in the slides. Both Dr. Wood and Dr. Hoffmann were deeply interested in the result of the examination.

The rat in question was one of a number killed in a general storehouse for merchandise at Kahului, and Dr. Garvin immediately made a microscopical examination to discover whether or not it had been a source of danger to the merchandise. It was not long before he reached the conclusion that considerable danger was imminent from the pest, not only to the town of Kahului, but to any shipments that might be made from the latter port.—Advertiser.

FROM HAWAII

[FROM THE HILLO HERALD.]

The price of fish in Hilo is beyond the reach of the average wage earner.

Ed. Hitchcock has resigned his position with the Olua Sugar Company owing to failing health.

Arthur Gluckman, the army mesquite, has taken a transfer from the Leleu to the Connaught.

Antone Serrao retains his usual good health while residing on Coconut Island. He will be allowed to leave there with his family in a few days.

Sanitary Work.

Officer Metz, the newly appointed health officer, is doing excellent work. He has inspected nearly all of the buildings on Front street and where necessary, orders have been issued to clean up. In some instances persons failed to comply and they were placed under arrest and fined in the District Court.

The Rat Crusade.

The rat crusade begun last Sunday was not altogether successful. The number of volunteers was ample, the bread sweet and clean and the poison with which it was spread apparently wholesome. At all events the sheriff has not been called upon by many persons anxious to secure coin in exchange for rats.

SHIPPING

The Lurline reached San Francisco Feb. 19th.

The Kinan left San Francisco on the 22nd of Feb. for Makaweli.

The Claudine arrived at Maalaea Bay from Kaunakakai and left for Honolulu on March 9.

The Cleveland is expected to sail from Kihai for San Francisco direct, on Sunday, the 11th inst.

The Nuuanu, after a week's sailing off and on port, came in Sunday morning under charge of Mr. Zumwalt.

Work on all the vessels in port was suspended on Friday morning, during the erection of the corrugated iron rat proof fence around the railroad premises.

The S. S. Blomfontein with a large cargo of general merchandise from San Francisco was expected in Hilo Mar. 2. She is consigned to a local firm.

The Dora Blum as she sailed through the channel under charge of Captain Ed. Smith made a pretty picture, and the manner in which her master handled her was most excellent.

Captain Klitzgard of the steamer Cleveland has been at Kihai this week unloading general cargo and reloading with sugar for San Francisco. He says that Kihai possesses unusual advantages as a harbor, and that the construction of a wharf 600 feet long will reach 6 fathoms water. He adds that when this is done there will not be a better, safer or more commodious harbor in the Islands.

Vessels in Port—Kahului.

Bktn Chichalls, S. Simonsen, Newcastle, N. S. W., Jan. 29.
Sch Antiope, George W. Murray, Tacoma, Jan. 27.
Sch Novelty, Geo. Rosendal, Caleta Buena, Feb. 10.
Schr Helen N. Kimball, H. G. Hansen, Eureka, Cal., Feb. 18.
Sch. Mokihana, Joseph, Koolan.
Sch Dora Blum, Ed. Smith, from Kihai, March 4.
Bk Nuuanu, W. H. Joselyn, Honolulu, March 4.

Vessels Arrived.

Str. Claudine, McDonald, Hana and way ports.
Bk Nuuanu, Joselyn, Honolulu, February 25.
Sch Dora Blum, Smith, from Kihai, March 3.

Sailed.

March 3, Str Centennial, J. C. Eagles, for San Francisco, with 27,800 bags of sugar.
March 5, Sch Lady, Nielsen, for Molokai ports.
March 6th, Str Claudine, McDonald, for Honolulu, via Kaunakakai and way ports.

Honolulu Post Office Time Table

DATE	NAME	FROM
Mar. 14	Australia, San Francisco.	
"	Warrimoo, Colonies.	
"	American Maru, S. F.	
"	Hongkong Maru, Yokohama	
"	17 Aorangi, Victoria, B. C.	
"	22 City of Peking, S. F.	
"	24 China, Yokohama	
"	28 Mariposa, San Francisco	
"	30 Moana, Colonies	
"	30 Galle, San Francisco	
"	31 Doris, Yokohama.	

DATE	NAME	FROM
Mar. 14	Warrimoo, Victoria, B. C.	
"	14 American Maru, Yokohama	
"	16 Hongkong Maru, S. F.	
"	17 Aorangi, Colonies.	
"	20 Australia, San Francisco	
"	22 City of Peking, Yokohama	
"	24 China, San Francisco	
"	28 Mariposa, Colonies	
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